



# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

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**UUpdate October 19, 2019**

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Friday, October 18**

7:15pm [Book Bums \(Off Site\)](#)

### **Saturday, October 19**

9:00am [Delmarva Cluster Gathering \(Campus\) 9am-8pm](#)

### **Sunday, October 20**

9:15am [Choir Practice \(M\)](#)

9:15am [UUFN Bistro \(OB\) 9:15-10:15am](#)

9:45am [Craft Fair Team mtg \(F\) 9:45-10:15am](#)

10:30am [Worship & Religious Education](#)

11:45am [Trans Continuing Conversation \(M\) 11:45-1pm](#)

### **Monday, October 21**

7:00pm [Yoga with Dona Zingaro \(W\) 7-8pm](#)

### **Tuesday, October 22**

10:00am [Treasurer & Bookkeeper Office Hour \(office\) 10-11am](#)

6:00pm [White Fragility Dialogue \(W\) 6pm](#)

### **Wednesday, October 23**

9:00am [Panera Coffee Group](#)

5:00pm [Property Committee meeting \(B\) 5-7pm](#)

6:30pm [Zen Meditation \(TP\) 6:30-8:15p](#)

6:30pm [Transforming Hearts \(M\) 6:30-8:00pm](#)

### **Thursday, October 24**

9:00am [Hope Dining Room\(offsite\)9-1p](#)

### **Friday, October 25**

1:00pm [4th Friday Chalice Circle \(OB\) 1-3pm](#)

6:00pm [4th Friday Game Night \(M-as available\) 6-9pm](#)

### **Saturday, October 26**

9:00am [All Fellowship Work Party \(ALL\) 9am-3pm](#)

### **Sunday, October 27**

9:15am [Choir Practice \(M\)](#)

9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am  
9:45am Craft Fair Team mtg (F) 9:45-10:15am  
10:30am Worship & Religious Education  
11:30am Trunk-or-Treat (M, Parking Lot)  
11:45am Social Justice Committee Mtg (OB) 11:45-12:45am  
12:00pm UU 101 (part 1) (F) 12-1:30pm  
6:00pm Young Adult Group Mtg (offsite) 6-9pm  
7:30pm Labyrinth Walk - Finding the Light Within (M) 7:30-8:30pm  
**Monday, October 28**  
7:00pm Open Chalice Circle (OB) 7-9pm

*Learn more at <http://uufn.org/calendar/>!*

### Upcoming Services

#### **October 20 –Welcoming Congregation Calvin Hotchkiss, Rui Chen, Sarah McBride**

As part of the Welcoming Congregation Renewal, we will experience stories of and reflections on transgender identity. 3 Experiences: • Rui Chen “Who Am I?” • Calvin Hotchkiss “My Story” • Sarah McBride “Amazing Grace”

**11:45 Join us for continuing conversation** after the service in MacKinnon Hall

#### **October 27 – “Spider Grandmother’s Gift”**

##### **Rev. Don Garrett**

The Hopi people learned to live in gentle harmony with nature. We’ll explore what it might mean to truly belong to the earth.

### Share the Plate/ October

**Big Creek People in Action Inc.** was founded in 1990 by citizens of McDowell Co., WVA. This nonprofit org. has been serving the community in the realms of education and literacy,

leadership development, housing, volunteer services, arts and culture. They worked with the UUFN Youth group on their service trip to WVA.

## **Upcoming UUFN Events**

**Magazine Table will be on October 20** due to the congregational meeting on October 13.

### **All-Fellowship Work (and Fun) Party**

**Saturday, October 26, 9am – 3 or 4pm.** There's a task for every skill level. Bring gloves, hat, and the kinds of tools you imagine using --rake & tarp, rubber gloves, etc.. There will be a list of what needs doing, coordinators to consult, and other UUFNers to enjoy as you work alongside each other. Light lunch available. See you there! Check with Paula and Mary at Coffee Hour for more information and to sign up for your favorite task.

### **Trunk-or-Treat Sunday, October 27, 11:30am**

**UUFN Parking Lot** --Decorate your trunk in a Halloween motif and hand out treats to our creatively costumed children.

### **2-Part UU101 Orientation Class Sunday, October 27, noon–1:30 & Sunday, November 10, noon–1:30pm**

UU101 is an orientation to UUFN, its programs, and to our Unitarian Universalist roots, theology and principles. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Diana Guinnup at [membership@uufn.org](mailto:membership@uufn.org) or 302-328-8111. Childcare may be available but MUST be arranged in advance thru Andrea Harding at [andrea4620@hotmail.com](mailto:andrea4620@hotmail.com).

### **Finding the Light Within – Evening Labyrinth Walk October 27, 7:30-8:30pm**

As the darkness of autumn descends and winter is closing in, a peaceful, candlelit labyrinth walk can be the perfect place to recenter and find your own light – the light within. Returning re-

freshed from your labyrinth journey, you will be ready to again share your light with the world. Free and open to the public.

**Open Chalice Circle meets Mon Oct. 28, 7-9pm.** The theme is Belonging. If you come without RSVP-ing, be sure to come on time. To RSVP or ask questions, contact us at [chalicecircles@uufn.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uufn.org).

### **Women's Retreat – Saturday November 9th**

Find the registration table this Sunday at coffee hour or contact [dre@uufn.org](mailto:dre@uufn.org) to receive an electronic flyer. **Please register by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **Endowment Grant**

What need(s) do you see at UUFN that you could fill with an Endowment Grant? Get details and apply for some of our \$5,700 at [uufn.org/endowment-grants](http://uufn.org/endowment-grants). Deadline: Nov. 15.

### **2019 UUFN 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

**Sunday, Nov. 17th 11:30am-2pm** – Multiple vendors will be displaying their works for purchase. A simple lunch of soup & bread will be available for a \$5-or-more donation. Come out and get a head start on handmade Christmas gifts. For more information contact Kay Elizabeth at [kay.elizabeth222@gmail.com](mailto:kay.elizabeth222@gmail.com) or Guat-Lian Kreamer at [stillrabbitclan@gmail.com](mailto:stillrabbitclan@gmail.com).



### **Delmarva Cluster Gathering** **October 19<sup>th</sup> - here at UUFN**

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to meet great people in other congregations without having to travel far (fun!) The Delmarva Cluster Event on October 19th belongs to everyone in this room, in this congregation and in all eight congregations in

the Delmarva cluster. It is OUR event. Register directly on the UUFN website at <https://uufn.org/save-the-date/>.

### **Sometimes the Training Comes to You !**

The UU Learning Institute offers a variety of webinars on topics such as stewardship, social justice, leadership, safe congregations and UU history. But webinars are not for everybody. The UU Central East Region offers in-person training, but the workshops are infrequent and you may have to drive 100 miles.

But on Saturday, October 19th, the training comes to you as our Delmarva Cluster representative, Beth Rausch, brings the Delmarva Cluster to UUFN for "Building Congregations: What's in Your Toolbox, Part 2". There will be a keynote address, followed by a panel discussion, then lunch, then 4 workshops organized into 2 breakout sessions. See the flyer in the foyer or on our website for further details and registration info.

Since there is a lot of leadership development involved in the workshops, Leadership Development Committee encourages UUFN lay leaders to attend, and can cover the registration fee for those needing financial assistance. Contact [jeff.ramberg@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.ramberg@gmail.com).

### **Social Justice News**

#### **Join the Conversations Around Racism & White Fragility:**

Social Justice will host the YWCA's dialogue on the book *White Fragility: Why it's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, by Robin DiAngelo. Sessions will be Tuesdays, Oct. 2-Nov. 20, 6-8 pm in Walden. Sign up at [www.ywcade.org/dialogue2action](http://www.ywcade.org/dialogue2action). Or see Liz Carlisle.

**Welcoming Congregation Recertification:** The *Transforming Hearts Collective's* six-week series on transgender inclusion in

congregations began Sept. 25 at the UCC. The first three sessions (9/25, 10/2, 10/9) are at UCC; the next three (10/16, 10/23, 10/30) at UUFN. Lectures are pre-recorded so if you can't get to a session, you can view them at another time. Plus, the facilitators hold regular live video chats for participants. For more info or to register, contact Jan Owens at [welcoming@uufn.org](mailto:welcoming@uufn.org). **UUFN Wins NAACP Award—Celebrate with Us!** UUFN is honored to receive Jane and Littleton Mitchell Award, which is given annually by the Newark NAACP to a group or organization that exemplifies commitment to the community. The award will be presented on Sunday afternoon, October 20 at the NAACP's Freedom Fund Dinner.

### **Religious Education Notes**

**YoUth GroUp will help YoU!** The YoUth GroUp is going to GA! They are willing to help you with **home/yard work projects** in exchange for donations to our trip fund. No high skill labor but we can help with raking, mowing grass, pulling weeds, lifting heavy objects, and more! The YoUth GroUp can commit to two hours of work at a time and days available are Saturdays and Sundays! If you would like to get more information or set up a possible day for their services contact Juan Avalos at 706-612-8767 or [juan.avalos45@gmail.com](mailto:juan.avalos45@gmail.com).

**Young Adults Group (18-32)** Are you out of high school and looking for friends who share your liberal beliefs? Join our group of young adults (18-32). We meet twice a month to share a meal, have a supportive check-in and discuss various topics from spirituality to politics. All are welcome! To find the date and location of the next meeting contact [dre@uufn.org](mailto:dre@uufn.org).

## Embody the Green UUFN Pledge:

- Turn off the lights when you leave.
- Close windows and doors (the crank-out windows get forgotten sometimes).
- Use washable dishes/cups or the cutlery.
- Separate recycle and put it into the blue containers.

**We can all do this!**

## Fellowship Team

The word "Fellowship" in our name has many different meanings – practically a different one for each person in our Fellowship! But, a big part of what allows us to be in *fellowship* with each other is spending time together – working, eating, relaxing, playing. The Fellowship Team is the team that organizes events (2nd Sunday potlucks, etc) and **helps** others organize events (movie screenings, concerts, etc.). Working on this team is a great opportunity to meet LOTS of people and have fun doing it. We are currently in search of leaders – we need organizers, event set up/breakdown people, communication people, idea people. If you are interested in learning more about this please contact Rachael Coffey at [fellowship@uufn.org](mailto:fellowship@uufn.org)